

Table 4.7 Current Occupational Status and Sex of Experienced Latin American Foreign-Born Workers:  
March 1995  
(Numbers in thousands. 1/ 2/)

| Total   |        |         | REGION OF BIRTH |         |           |         |               |         |
|---|--------|---------|-----------------|---------|-----------|---------|---------------|---------|
|   |        |         | CENTRAL AMERICA |         | CARIBBEAN |         | SOUTH AMERICA |         |
|   | Number | Percent | Number          | Percent | Number    | Percent | Number        | Percent |
| Total employed 3/                                   | 6,391  | 100.0   | 4,468           | 100.0   | 1,219     | 100.0   | 704           | 100.0   |
| Executive, administrators, and managerial           | 322    | 5.0     | 155             | 3.5     | 93        | 7.7     | 74            | 10.5    |
| Professional speciality                             | 300    | 4.7     | 93              | 2.1     | 143       | 11.7    | 64            | 9.1     |
| Technical and related support                       | 96     | 1.5     | 34              | 0.8     | 37        | 3.0     | 25            | 3.6     |
| Sales   | 454    | 7.1     | 233             | 5.2     | 140       | 11.5    | 81            | 11.5    |
| Administrative support, including clerical          | 497    | 7.8     | 259             | 5.8     | 146       | 12.0    | 92            | 13.1    |
| Precision production, craft, and repair             | 896    | 14.0    | 679             | 15.2    | 134       | 11.0    | 83            | 11.7    |
| Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors       | 904    | 14.1    | 740             | 16.6    | 101       | 8.3     | 63            | 8.9     |
| Transportation and material moving                  | 284    | 4.4     | 173             | 3.9     | 70        | 5.8     | 41            | 5.8     |
| Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers | 498    | 7.8     | 437             | 9.8     | 38        | 3.1     | 23            | 3.2     |
| Service workers, private household                  | 195    | 3.1     | 158             | 3.5     | 15        | 1.2     | 23            | 3.2     |
| Service workers, except private household           | 1,460  | 22.8    | 1,040           | 23.3    | 293       | 24.1    | 127           | 18.1    |
| Farming, forestry, and fishing                      | 485    | 7.6     | 467             | 10.5    | 9         | 0.7     | 9             | 1.3     |

| Male  |        |         | REGION OF BIRTH |         |           |         |               |         |
|---|--------|---------|-----------------|---------|-----------|---------|---------------|---------|
|   |        |         | CENTRAL AMERICA |         | CARIBBEAN |         | SOUTH AMERICA |         |
|   | Number | Percent | Number          | Percent | Number    | Percent | Number        | Percent |
| Total employed 3/                                   | 4,057  | 100.0   | 3,070           | 100.0   | 604       | 100.0   | 383           | 100.0   |
| Executive, administrators, and managerial           | 182    | 4.5     | 96              | 3.1     | 43        | 7.1     | 43            | 11.3    |
| Professional speciality                             | 128    | 3.2     | 31              | 1.0     | 52        | 8.6     | 45            | 11.8    |
| Technical and related support                       | 56     | 1.4     | 23              | 0.8     | 18        | 2.9     | 15            | 3.9     |
| Sales   | 230    | 5.7     | 108             | 3.5     | 74        | 12.3    | 48            | 12.6    |
| Administrative support, including clerical          | 163    | 4.0     | 102             | 3.3     | 39        | 6.5     | 22            | 5.8     |
| Precision production, craft, and repair             | 793    | 19.5    | 608             | 19.8    | 112       | 18.5    | 73            | 19.1    |
| Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors       | 567    | 14.0    | 494             | 16.1    | 45        | 7.4     | 29            | 7.6     |
| Transportation and material moving                  | 275    | 6.8     | 169             | 5.5     | 66        | 11.0    | 40            | 10.4    |
| Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers | 431    | 10.6    | 390             | 12.7    | 25        | 4.2     | 16            | 4.2     |
| Service workers, private household                  | 4      | 0.1     | 3               | 0.1     | -         | -       | 1             | 0.2     |
| Service workers, except private household           | 810    | 20.0    | 645             | 21.0    | 121       | 20.1    | 44            | 11.4    |
| Farming, forestry, and fishing                      | 418    | 10.3    | 402             | 13.1    | 9         | 1.4     | 7             | 1.8     |

| Female  | REGION OF BIRTH |         |                 |         |           |         |               |         |
|---|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-----------|---------|---------------|---------|
|   | LATIN AMERICA   |         | CENTRAL AMERICA |         | CARIBBEAN |         | SOUTH AMERICA |         |
|   | Number          | Percent | Number          | Percent | Number    | Percent | Number        | Percent |
| Total employed 3/                                   | 2,334           | 100.0   | 1,399           | 100.0   | 614       | 100.0   | 320           | 100.0   |
| Executive, administrators, and managerial           | 140             | 6.0     | 59              | 4.2     | 50        | 8.2     | 31            | 9.5     |
| Professional speciality                             | 172             | 7.4     | 62              | 4.5     | 91        | 14.7    | 19            | 5.9     |
| Technical and related support                       | 40              | 1.7     | 11              | 0.8     | 19        | 3.0     | 10            | 3.2     |
| Sales   | 224             | 9.6     | 125             | 9.0     | 66        | 10.7    | 33            | 10.3    |
| Administrative support, including clerical          | 334             | 14.3    | 157             | 11.3    | 107       | 17.4    | 70            | 21.9    |
| Precision production, craft, and repair             | 103             | 4.4     | 71              | 5.1     | 22        | 3.6     | 9             | 3.0     |
| Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors       | 336             | 14.4    | 247             | 17.6    | 56        | 9.2     | 34            | 10.5    |
| Transportation and material moving                  | 10              | 0.4     | 4               | 0.3     | 4         | 0.7     | 1             | 0.4     |
| Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers | 66              | 2.8     | 47              | 3.3     | 13        | 2.1     | 7             | 2.0     |
| Service workers, private household                  | 191             | 8.2     | 155             | 11.0    | 15        | 2.4     | 22            | 6.9     |
| Service workers, except private household           | 650             | 27.9    | 395             | 28.2    | 172       | 28.0    | 83            | 26.0    |
| Farming, forestry, and fishing                      | 67              | 2.9     | 65              | 4.7     | -         | -       | 2             | 0.5     |

1/ The majority of those born in 'Central America' are from Mexico.

2/ Age 16 years and over.

3/ Status refers to reference week of the survey.

SOURCE: Ethnic and Hispanic Statistics Branch, Population Division, U.S. Bureau of the Census

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